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10/6/5,618	07/23/2003	Craig D. Johnson	68.0343	9037

TITLE OF INVENTION: TECHNIQUE FOR DEPLOYING EXPANDABLES

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Serial No.: 10/625,618

Filed: July 23, 2003

Title: **Technique for Deploying  
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**COMMENTS ON EXAMINER'S STATEMENT  
OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

On December 6, 2005, the Notice of Allowability was mailed for the above-referenced application. In this paper, the Examiner provided a Statement of Reasons for Allowance.

While the Applicants agree that the allowed claims recite a combination of subject matter that is patentable over the cited references, the Applicants do not necessarily agree with or acquiesce in the reasoning of the Examiner. Moreover, the Applicants note that various other subject matter and/or combinations of subject matter may be patentable for other reasons than those given by the Examiner. The Applicants expressly reserve the right to set forth additional and/or alternative reasons for patentability and/or allowance in connection with the present Application or any future proceeding.

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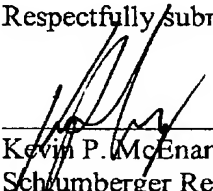
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Respectfully submitted,

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